GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Shutdown of ITDC Hotels
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has decided to shutdown Hotel Janpath in Delhi;
(b) whether the Government has decided to transfer this hotel to Ministry of Urban Development;
(c) if so, the reasons to shutdown and transfer of this hotel to Ministry of Urban Development; and
(d) the time by which the decision is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Government of India, which envisages that running and managing hotels on professional lines is not the work of Government or its entities, has decided to transfer to the State Governments/other Central Ministries or go in for joint leasing with the State Government in respect of 14 hotels/properties of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) Ltd. It has accordingly been decided to transfer the property of Hotel Janpath, New Delhi to the Ministry of Urban Development.

(d): The Government has constituted two Committees to work out the modalities of transfer of the hotel property to the Ministry of Urban Development.
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